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Enclosed for filing please find a:

- -Petition for Withdrawal from Issue at the Initiative of the Applicant Prior to Payment of the Issue Fee
- -Request for Continued Examination with an accompanying Amendment.

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In reapplication of: Yuriy M. Dunayevskiy et al

Entitled: SIZE-EXCLUSION-BASED EXTRACTION OF AFFINITY LIGANDS AND ACTIVE COMPOUNDS FROM NATURAL SAMPLES

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

- [X] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$395.00) per §1.17(e).
 [X] Enter the accompanying amendment per §1.116.
- [] A Petition for Extension of Time for ___ month is hereby made under §1.136(a); authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17.
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- [X] Other: Petition for Withdrawal from Issue at the Initiative of the Applicant Prior to Payment of the Issue Fee including authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of \$130.00 for cost of same.

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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE APPLICANT PRIOR TO PAYMENT OF THE ISSUE FEE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a)

Via Facsimile Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a), Applicants respectfully request that the above patent application be withdrawn from issue prior to payment of the issue fee. This Petition is accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114,

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including an Amendment and Remarks. and the fee set forth in §1.17(e).

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Accordingly, withdrawal from issue and grant of the Request for Continued Examination is respectfully requested.

Please contact the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter in connection with this Petition or this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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